

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15

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R 031130Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4609

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

USMISSION

C O N F I D E N T I A L 1591

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, MT, LY

SUBJ: MALTA FIR

REF: USDAO VALLETTA 261405Z JUL 73 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTED LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT LIBYA HAD TAKEN  
OVER FIR CONTROL OVER AIRSPACE BETWEEN BENGHAZI AND TRIPOLI  
AS OF JULY 26, 11973.

2. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION TELLS US THAT NEITHER BRITISH  
CIVILIAN NOR MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON MALTA HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED  
OF ANY CHANGE IN MALTA FIR AND HAVE NO INFORMATION ON  
ACCURACY OF PRESS REPORTS.  
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